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Mr. Richard Helms,
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Helms:

I am writing in regard to the upcoming meeting of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB), scheduled for this Thursday, 16 November, which I have been invited to attend as the Director of the Office of National Narcotics Intelligence (ONNI).

As you know, an item on the agenda is consideration of the Critical Collections Problems Committee (CCPC) report on Intelligence Activities Against Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs. ONNI is not a member of the USIB, and a copy of this report was not made available to us until 10 November 1972. We were not requested to comment on the report or its conclusions and recommendations.

Based on a preliminary review, I note that the report deals substantially with ONNI and its mission. There appear to be some inconsistencies with the role established for ONNI by Executive Order No. 11676 and other Presidential statements and envisioned for ONNI by the Attorney General.

In light of these factors I would like to formally request that the CCPC report be dropped from the agenda of the USIB for the 16 November meeting and be rescheduled

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for the 30 November meeting. This will permit my staff to analyze the CCPC report and provide appropriate comments for the meeting.

Sincerely,

William C. Sullivan
Director

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